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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Gordon R. Hakola

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Serial No: 10/716,711

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Filed : November 19, 2003

I Response to requirement for Election/

For: Cyclone with in-situ replaceable liner

I Restriction

system and method for accomplishing
same

I Group art unit: 3653

I Examiner: Kaitlin S Joerger

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

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RESPONSE

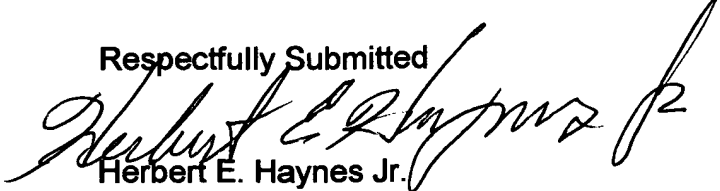
This is in response to the Office Action dated September 14, 2005 having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire three (3) months from that date. In that Office Action the Examiner made a requirement for restriction under 35 U.S.C. 121 to one of the following inventions.

- I. Claims 1-9, drawn to a liner system of a cyclone, classified in class 209, subclass 717.
- II. Claims 10-17 and 35-42, drawn to a mechanism for removing abrasive resistant cones, classified in class 209, subclass 715.
- III. Claims 18-34, drawn to a cyclone, classified in class 209, subclass 725.

Applicant hereby elects Invention I, as defined in claims 1-9, for examination purposes, and respectfully requests that non-elected inventions II & III remain in the Application for filing as Divisional Applications at a later date.

Since the required Election and Restrictions have now been made, it is believed that the Application is now in condition for an action on the merits and such an action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Herbert E. Haynes Jr.", written in black ink.

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